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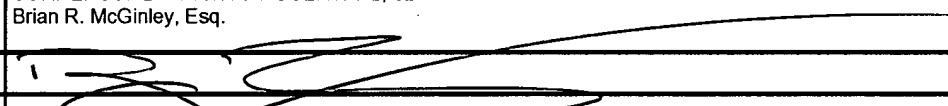
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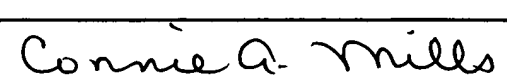
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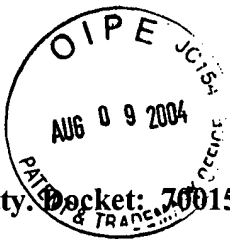
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the accompanying amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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